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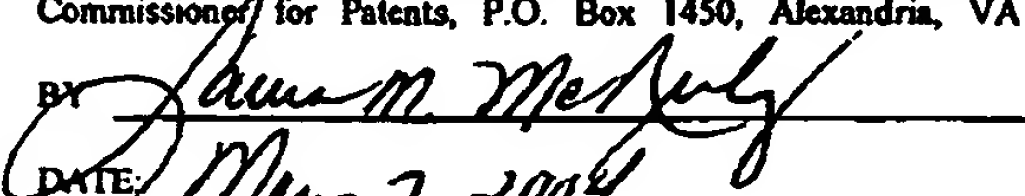

The fees were also submitted to cover the RCE and a three month extension of time.

The response, as filed, inadvertently, did not include the attached exhibits that were referred to in the text of the response. Accordingly, Applicant resubmits the response with the attachments. Since the requisite fees were paid with the filing of the other response, and since this is being timely filed within the extended period, no further fee is required for entry of this response.

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